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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INFORMAL POLICY PLANNING TALKS

1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH DR. NATAN WARMAN (UNDER-SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIA DE PATRIMONIO Y FOMENTO INDUSTRIAL) I MENTIONED THAT HIS OBSERVATIONS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A FUTURE MEXICO-U.S.-CANADA TRADE RELATIONSHIP HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO THE DEPARTMENT. HE PERKED RIGHT UP AND SAID "YES, AND I BELIEVE WHAT WE WILL SEE DEVELOP FIRST ARE SECTORAL TRADE ARRANGEMENTS."
2. WARMAN WENT ON TO MENTION THE POSSIBILITY OF VERY INFORMAL TALKS BETWEEN MEXICO, THE U.S., AND CANADA. RECALLING HARRIETT HENTGES' PAPER FOR THE MONDALE VISIT, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED. FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, I UNDERSTAND THAT TALKS OF THIS NATURE HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE PAST, WITHOUT THE SKY FALLING IN. LUCEY

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